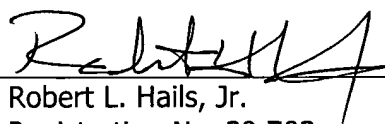


in group III refers to an age matrix and recites that data in a count field is reduced based on identifications made by the age matrix. Clearly, groups II and III each recite related subject matter. The Examiner would face no burden to examine claims from claims II and III together.

Applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn, at least to groups II and III. Claims 5-25 should be examined together.

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